## Miller & Rhoads

## \$7. Value Novelty Embroidered Costumes

India Lawn of fine quality. The costume contains one finished, shaped skirt and 2 1-4 yards plain material,

40 inches wide, for the waist, together with 2 1-4 yards of inserting and one panel. We have but a limited number of these costumes, and

you can't get their equal in value at the price anywhere else in Richmond.

HOME MISSION WORK.

Corresponding Secretary Writes

of What Has Been Accomplished

Miss Lillan M. Wilkins writes as for

lows of the "Home Mission Work";

"Howe'er it be, it seems to me,
"I's only noble to be good;
Kind hearts are more than coronets

And simple faith than Norman blood,

A seven dollar Summer Gown for \$3.75.

## STRIKE NOW ON AMONG WILL MEN

Operatives Quit Work Yester day in Large Numbers.

### OPERATORS ARE DETERMINED

Both Sides Are Standing Firm, and No Agreement Has Been Reached.

went into effect yesterday, caused a rather heavy drainage on some of th woodworking shops, the general effect did not result in serious impairment of the business as a whole. The operators k in a day or two, while the strik ers declared yesterday that they would certainly not return to work under the conditions. They are still open for a conference, for which their conference committee are still retained, but the mill owners are firm in their determination that they will not meet the committee as the representatives of an essociation, though they express a will ingness to meet the men individually or as a body from each shop.

It was reported at the headquarters of the mill men's union yesterday that all save four of the 225 men had gone out, and that they would remain out un lation was taken by the operators. It was said also that some of the men had aljobs elsewhere, and that about twenty-five of the men had secured other posithey of the men had secured other posi-tions here, Mr. J. N. Brown, secretary of the local union, said that all the men could go elsewhere and find em-ployment, and that they did not fear a disastrong result to themselves from

strike. e mill owners are organized, though ney steadily refuse to meet the men s an association, saying that nothing un be gained from a conference. They ty that they are satisfied with the conditions, and appear to expect that the men will come back to work.

#### Majority at Work.

The owners reported yesterday that of The owners reported yesterday that of 291 men, mechanics and laborers, employed in the nine large woodworking mills of the city, 124 men are out and 270 at work. In some places every man left, and in others nearly every man left, and in others nearly every man reported for work in the morning.

The firms that feel the strike the most leavily are the Whitehurst Company, the Montague Mauracturing Company, Joseph Heppert, the American Furniture and Fixture Company, the Francis

had been reached between them and their employers, and they were couse-quently emered out. There is no hard feeling between the employers and the employes, and it is said that some of the men expressed regret at the action they had taken.

There does not seem any present indication of a reconciliation, and the strike may last for some time. Whether the owners are in any way dependent on the operatives remains to be seen, though they do not appear to apprehend any serious loss of business.

they do not appear to apprehend any serious loss of business and time. The

#### "COFFEE JAGS" The Doctor Named Them Correctly.

Some one said "Coffee never hurts anyone." Enquire of your friends and note their experiences.

A Phila, woman says:
"During the last 2 or 3 years 1 became subject to what the doctor called 'coffee jags' and felt like 1 have heard men say they feel who have drank too much rum. It nauscated me, and 1 felt as though there was nothing but coffee flowing through my velus.

through my veins. "Coffee agreed well coough for a time.

"Coffee agreed well enough for a time, but for a number of years I have known that it was doing me great harm, but, like the rum toper. I thought I could not get along without it. It made me nervous, disordered my digestion, destroyed my sleep and brought on frequent and very distressing headaches.

"When I got what the doctor called a 'coffee jag' on, I would give up drinking it for a few days till my stomach regained a little strength, but I was always fretful and worried and nervous till I was able to resume the use of the drug, "About a year ago I was persuaded to ry Postum, but as I got it in restaurants it was nothing but a sloppy mess, sometimes cold, and always weak, and of course I didn't like it. Finally I prepared some myself, at home, following the directions carefully, and found it selicious. I persevered in its use, quilting the old coffee entirely, and feeling better and better each day, till I found at last, to my great foy, that my allments had all disappeared and my longing for coffee had come to an end.

"I have heretofore suffered intensely from utter exhaustion, healdes the other

roffee had come to an end.

"I have heretofore suffered intensely from utter exhaustion, besides the other blinepts and troubles, but this summer, using Postum, I have felt fine." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Revolting Testimony of the Parents and Children in Armstrong Dive Case.

#### MEN FINED AND IMPRISONED

One-Legged Cocaine Fiend Will Spend Year Behind Bars." Children Dismissed.

For conducting a dive the like of which the Richmond police have seldom had to enticed to gamble, drink and eat noisonous drugs, and where young women re sorted, Mark Armstrong, a one-armed and one-legged white man, with his paying the rent for the house. No. 707 Thurch Street, was convicted in Police Court yesterday morning and each was fined \$20 and required to give security in the sum of \$500 for twelve months.

Twelve boys, four of whom were under twelve years of age, and the others rang young women, one a married woman and the other her litteen-year-old sister, all found in the house when it was raided by Officers Hatton Amos and W. G. Thurman Saturday night, were dismissed with a rebuke from the court. They were arrested on the technical charge of being discusted:

Kind hearts are more than coroners.
And simple falth than Norman blood.

Home Mission work means "kind hearts"—going about "doing good," following in the footsteps of the lowly Nazarene. Is there anywhere recorded of Him one selfish act? Where is the happliness in a selfish life?

While this work is steadily growing, home missionaries meet with much to discourage; not always can be seen the fruit as it ripens from the seed that have been sown, but "press forward," home missioners, the goal will be reached by and by, for "You lent a hand to a fallen one." A lift in kindness given.

It saved a soul when help was none. And win a heart for heaven.
And so for the help you proffered there, You'll renp a Joy sometime-somewhere." At Key West since the labor troubles subsided home mission work has taken on new life. The schools are crowded, pupils are coming in every day, and additional buildings are very much needed. Miss Reid, who bravely faces the fulficulties, appeals for help to nodd those needed buildings: Is there no woman in all this prosperous Southland to whom much of this world's wealth has been entrusted—who will answer this urgent appeal? What a bessing it is to give!

Reports are coming in of the disbunding of "fald societies" and the members becoming workers in the great factor of the Methodist church—the W. H. M. Society.

Let others join the busy band! disorderly.

The scene in Police Court yesterday, when the case was pulled, was one entirely new to the City Hall. Not even those who daily follow the proceedings in the court of Justice Crutchfield and witness all manner of cases, had eve seen such a pitiable plight as was pre seen such a pitiable plight as was pre-sented when the young boys were lined up in a row by the side of the man who was charged with conducting a house wherein crime seemed to breed and thrive. boys and girls were blasted.

them. Mothers of each child pleaded wi the court to break up the dive; brothe

ried one and the single one, have not as yet lost all trace of respectability. Mrs. Trewalla separated from her lusband about seven months ago.

Justice Crutchfield took the case under consideration for awhile and sent every one of the prisoners to the pen for more than half an hour. The twelve boys and the two girls, with the two Armstrongs, went to the eags in the rear of the courtroom and were held there until after court.

Nort. Mrs. Trewalla didn't want to accom-sary the officer to the pen and had to so made to go.

After the docket had been finished Jus-lee Crutchfield lectured each one of he boys and the women and sent them

away.

The boys were Harry Lee, Percy
Napier (neither of these is more that
three feet tall), Claude Angel, Arthu
Hicks, Charles Nolzappel, Harry Arms
strong, Fred Barfoot, Robert Armstrons
Ed. McCullough, and the women, Fannic
Trewalla and Eula Kenny.

#### MRS. BULLOCK COMING.

## Lectures Before Local W. C. T.

U. This Month,
A very interesting series of lectures
will be delivered here next week by Mrs.
Helen t. Bullock, of Elmira, Now York,
who comes under the anspices of the
Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of
King William, Hanover and Henrico.
This tri-county organization, of which
Mrs. G. M. Johnson is president, has
monthly conventions at some church in
the city, and is doing a good work.
Mrs. Bullock comes to Richmond direct
from South Carolina, where she has been U. This Month.

from South Carolina, where she has been lecturing in the interest of temperanes and has won much applicate from all her audiences. She will arrive in the city on Saturday, and will leave the following Wednesday for Washington.

While here she will give three lectures, as followed. South Carolina, where she has bee

as follows:
Sunday, April Sth, at S P. M., at Marshall St. Christian church, she will lecture on "Sowing and Reaping." Monday, April Sth at S. P. at the First Baptist Church, she will deliver her very insplining talk on "Open Doors!" and Tuesday, April 10th at S P. M., at Venable Street Baptist Church, she will address her audience on "The Old World and The New." In this way an opportunity will be given every one to hear this deligiful speaker. All interested in the cause of temperance are cordially invited.

#### BOUDAR'S REPORT.

Expert Accountant Will Lay Todd Matter Before Supervisors. The most important matter which will come up before the monthly meeting of the Henrico Beard of Supervisors this morning at 11 o'clock will be the report

morning at 11 o'clock will be the report of Expert Accountants H. B. Baudar and Son, anent the shortage they discovered in the accounts of late County Treasurer Walter J. Todd. The allowance of claims and other similar matters will also come up before the body.

Mr. W. E. Frayser is the chairman of

Nashville, Throws Himself

a Bouquet.

#### PASSENGER SERVICE A LOSS

Freight Takes Care of Pas-

ments of earnings for February:

Louisville and Nashville earnings: Feb

1004, \$3,113,028; 1903, \$2,777,563. Expenses, 1906, \$2,519,238; 1905, \$1,929,741

1904, \$1,096,164; 1903, \$916,672.
Eight months gross, 1906, \$28,265,175; 1903, \$25,910,139; 1904, \$25,354,443; 1903, \$23,326,651.
Expenses, 1906, \$44,988,544; 1906, \$17,488,339; 1904, \$16,200,744; 1908, \$14,478,787.
Eight months net, 1906, \$8,276,635; 1905, \$3,471,809; 3904, \$5,114,609; 1903, \$7,828,634;

Milton II. Smith, president of the Louis-ville and Nashville, says that the Louis-ville and Nashville is the greatest rail-road system that ever developed Southern territory, and that there is no town worthy of the name which is not reached by the system of which he is the presi-dent. The latest is that within a short time the Louisville and Nashville will be running trains into Allanta direct.

H. A. Ford, superintendent at Gaines-ville, Fla., of the Atlantic Coast Line, has been appointed general superin-

## Spring Hats-

Spring Overcoats-Neckwear-Gloves and the advance styles of Spring Suits are ready for inspection-Children's Suits and Top Coats, too, are here in profusion. The right kinds at the right prices.



## TO MISS ARENTS

Council Passes Ordinance to Allow Her to Purchase Clark Spring Property.

sion Monday night-Carnegie Offer as to Library Referred.

session last night, by a vote of twentylve to three, adopted the ordinance to Grace E. Arents for \$25,000 for a play-

nittee was fixed for a special session next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Mayor McCarthy submitted the corre

spondence between himself and Mr. Andrew Carnegle as to the intter's offer of \$200,000 for a public library building, provided the city should contribute annually

mittees on James River improvement and Finance to look into the advisability of purchasing property along the river front

nurchasing property along the river front for dock purposes.

Mr. Mills got through his ordinance providing that the city make and furnish boxes for the protection of trees along the streets, and he believes it is the beginning of a system which will add greatly of the beauty of the city and the comfort of the people.

A resolution was adopted for the issue of \$608,000 of bonds for various public improvements, including the High School building and the finishing of the gas holder.

holder.

An ordinance amending the law in relation to the speed of automobiles was defeated, leaving the limit at eight inlies, as under the present ordinance.

The Council referred the ordinance to discontinue the Third Market and convert the building into an armory for the Richmond Light Infantry Blues.

A great deal of routine business was disposed of.

Session in Detail.

#### Session in Detail.

tendent of the third division, with office and its authority will cover all the lines in Florida.

The gathering in Washington on April 5th of the members of the recently formed Amorican Association of Freight Agents for the avowed purpose of social intercouse and a dimer at Willard's is supposed to have considerably more significance than appears on the surface. This originization contains among its membership many of the higher traffic officials of the railroads of the United States, and it is believed that later on it will develop that the roal purpose of the association is to reach a better understanding in relation to the conduct understanding in relation to the conduct in the surface of the Council that a vast amount of routine work in

tlic Street Committee, Messrs, Mills, Grimes and Pollock spok

for the resolution, and it was adopted, though Mr. Pollard wished to send it to the Committee on Finance. It is cettmated that the boxes to be thus furnished the city for the protection of trees be made at a cost of \$1 each.

Cars Must Wait for Passengers.

Permission was granted by the Council to various business houses to construct conduits and show windows, and the ordinance authorizing the construction by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad of a spur track was adopted.

An ordinance requiring street railway companies to hold their cars for transfer passengers at junction points, when such passenger have arrived at such junction on other cars, was adopted without objection.

When the report of the Finance Clim-

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Mayor McCarthy to Tell Fulton

printing \$312 for the pay of temporary help in the water department. The Grounds and Buildings Committee submitted a resolution allowing the lease of the Scabrook Warehouse for two years of the Scabrook Warchouse for two years at \$1,250 per year, and it was ugreed to. An ordinance was adopted, increasing the salary of the auditor from \$2,019 to \$2,400 per year, and one closing the scale-house at the Second Market and discontinuing public weighing there after July 1, 1905, took the same course.

#### Eight Miles the Limit.

An ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles and fixing it at eight miles an hour, caused debate. The present ordinance makes it eight miles an hour.

an hour, 'caused debate, The present ordinance makes it cight miles an hour. Mr. Umlauf moved to 'make the limit ten miles, and this was rejected.

Mr. Lynch moved to amend by making it twelve miles, so as to conform to the State law. Mr. Policek was opposed to running over eight miles an hour, and said the machines were a great menace to the safety of the public. The Lynch amendment was rejected, and the ordinance was defeated.

The ordinances closing the Third Market, and converting it into an armory for the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, were recommitted to the Committee ou Markets, on motics of Mr. Don Leavy, supported by Mr. Umlauf.

The proposition to sell the Clark Spring property by the city to Miss Grace E. Arents for \$25,000, cume up on the recommendation of the joint Committee on Finance and Grounds and Buildings, and was read by the clerk.

Mr. W. L. White opposed the resolution, though he said he hesitated to do so on account of the great good being done by Miss Arents.

Easily Adopted.

Easily Adopted.

ground between two cemeteries, where sorrow-stricken ladies had often to go on tender and painful missions. He said further that the people were pleading with the Council not to dispose of this

with the Council not to dispose of this sacred spot for playground purposes. The speaker closed with a fine tribute to Miss Arents, but he appealed carnestly with the Council not to pass the ordinance. Mr. Richardson moved to table and print, and said he was not now in a position to vote intelligently.

The motion to table was lost, and Mr. Davis favored the ordinance, and it was adopted by the following vate:

Ayes—Messrs, Atkinson, Batkins, Davis, Curtis, Dickerson, Donleavy, Garber, Gates, Smith, Grimes, Huber, Lea, Lynch, Masurier, Mills, Miner, Morton, Pollard, Pollock, Spence, Richardson, Umlauf, Williams, Willishire and Woodburn—25.

Noes—Messrs. Peters, Hobson and White—3.

ock and adopted:

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Richmond. That the Committee on Improvement of James River be, and they are, hereby directed to look into the feasibility of acquiring all that property lying and being in the city of Richmond south of Lester Street running to the James River and between Gillie's Creek and the property of the Richmond Cedar Works for dock purposes.

fixing a license tax upon electricians and it was adopted.

## TRUE BILLS FOUND.

of Indictments.

labela Morton, for housebreaking; Dayls Jones, for housebreaking; C. A. Becker and Harry Northington, for lar-ceny; George II, Wade, for assault; George H. Wade, for for obtaining money under false pre-tenses; Leslie Page, for assault, and Charles W. Glenn, for desertion of his

#### fice and Says He Has Smallpox.

A negro boy named Charles IIII, who lives at No. 714 North Second Street, created great commotion in the office

acquitting the defendant in the other.
Braddock Johnson was fined before
'Squire Myer Angle for selling liquor
without license at a celebration in Anticeth Hall. The negro appealed, and on
airing his case before the superior court
the evidence was such that the fine was
remitted.

Mr. White said it was out of all ques-tion to talk of having a public play-ground between two cemeteries, where sorrow-stricten liddes had often to go

#### Ordinance Tabled.

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The ordinance providing for three street collectors for delinquent taxes was called up and supported by Mr. Woodburn in a strong statement. It caused a good deal of discussion, Mr. Pollock taking strong ground, declaring that it meant some \$12,000 or \$15,000 annually to the city. It was finally tabled until the next meeting. Mr. Spence offered an ordinance allowing the fire department to purchase a lot for Engine Company No. 4, and it went to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pollard presented an ordinance for a bond issue of \$108,000 to meet those coming due in July, and it was also referred.

The following was offered by Mr. Pol

Mr. Morton, from the special Committee on the Investigation of the Gas Department, moved that the report of his committee be fixed for a special meeting next Monday night at 8 o'clock, and the motion was adopted. Mr. Morton wished the matter disposed of so the people might know what to expect.

"Mr. Don Leavy called up his ordinance, thing a liceuse tax upon electricate.

## Grand Jury Brings in Quite a List

The April term of the Hustings Court opened yestorday. The grand Jury brought in its report and the cases will all be set to-day for the term. Following is a list of the true bills found: Lizzle Williams and Fannie Wille, for

Lizzle Williams and Fannie White, for infantleide; Dallas Tinsley, for assault; Leroy Tabb, four indictments for for-gery; John McGray, for housebreaking; Isabella Morton, for housebreaking;

## CAUSES EXCITEMENT.

## Negro Boy Comes in Health Of-

oreated great commotion in the office of the Health Department yesterday morning, by entering and declaring that he had a case of smallpox. An old lady from Church Hill was in the office at the time, and she ran out at once and made her way home as speedly as possible. The negro was examined and sent at since to the pest house. He said he had been suffering for several days, and reported to the health office as soon as he learned the nature of his trouble.

His Fine Was Remitted. Two appeal cases came up before Judge Scott, of the Henrico county Circuit Court, yesterday, the court sustaining the previous ludgment in one case and acquitting the defendant in the other.

President Smith, of Louisville and

Interesting Paper, Showing That senger Department.

Nashville have issued the following state-Fobruary gross, \$2,233,548; increase, \$431, 076: February net, \$913,019; increase, \$329,-

ruary gross, 1906, \$3,482,952; 1006, \$2,774,510;

1901, \$2,917,774; 1903, \$1,860,,991. February net, 1006, \$913,714; 1905, \$814,769;

ing staff has just completed a preliminary survey, for a twenty-mile branch to extend from Crossylle to a point on the Big Laurel River, passing through a section where the coal rights are owned by persons who have long desired railroad facilities, in order that they might develop their holdings.



# becoming workers in the great factor of the Methodist church—the W. H. M. Scelety. Let others join the busy band! At Dalhas, Tex., the auxiliary has begin to issue a weekly bulletin, thereby keeping before the memberghip every interest of the church, both local and "connectional" matter. Other auxiliaries might do likewise to great profit. The Woman's Board meets in Asheville, N. C. April 26th. Miss Belle Bennett requests that Friday, April 26th, be observed throughout the Home Mission Society as a day of fasting and prayer-making if a preparatory service for the meeting of the Board. So many have falled to contribute the "31.00 connectional" that goes toward the support of the schools, etc., that the Board will be obliged to go into session depressed in spirit, not having necessary funds for the urgent needs of the various institutions. The work is widening and growing to such an extent that there is need of more contributions, wake, sisters, tithe your heome and you will have so much to give, then God will "pour you out a blessing there shall not be room enough to receive it." (Signed) LILIAN M. WILIKINS. Corresponding Secretary. Richmond, Va. BAPTIST MINISTERS.

Richmond, Va

One New Pastor and Several Visitors Present Yesterday. The Rev. Edward L. Grace, the nev Broadus Memorial Bautist Church, was present yesterday morning was elected a member. At the morning service at that church a great crowd

service at that church a great crowd greated the new minister, Dr. Whitsitt and Dr. Taylor being present.

Dr. W. R. Riley, of Minneapolls, who is conducting the great revival at the Figire Church, was the guest of the conference, and expressed himself as much pleased with Richmond. The Rev. R. D. Haymore, of Mt. Airy, N. C., who is helping the Rev. E. W. Stone in a series of meetings at Immanuel Church, said that he had always felt that, if he had to live forever and could chose his place of abode, his choice would fall on Richmond. Other guests were Dr. J. W. Porter, of Newport News, who has come to assist Dr. Hawthorne at Grove Ayenue, and the Dr. Hawthorne at Grove Avenue, and the Rev. M. C. Martin, who is leading the

inging during the revival at the First Dr. John Pollard presented a very strong and clear paper setting forth his view that "the Baptists, from their distinctive principles, ought to be the best people in the world."

principles, ought to be the best people in the world."

The great meeting at Pine Street, conducted for several weeks by the Rev. E. E. Dudley, of Norfolk, and continued last week by the Rev. Dr. C. B. Hening, resulted in nearly two hundred conversions and restorations. Up to this time que hundred and thyricen have been baptized into the fellowship at Pine Street, making the membership number 1,829, the largest church in the city.

On April 22d Dr. Gardner will begin a series of meetings at Grace Street Church, with Dr. Garreit, of Portsmouth, to help him.

# with Dr. Garrett, in him. The East End Baptiet Church, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. B. D. Gaw, has just spent a considerable sum of money in enlarging and beautifying their house of worship. The new house will be dedicated on April 22d, and Dr. B. C. Hening, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Education Association of Virginia, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

Presbyterian Pastors Report. At the meeting of the Presbyterian min thall, reported two accessions on profes-sion of faith; at Gyerbrook Church the regular communion service was held and one member was received by

profession.

An interesting and inspiring meeting was held at the Third Presbyterian Church Sanday. The programme included special music and seven-minute talks on mission subjects by the following gentement: the Rev. R. H. McCaslin, the Rev. A. H. Clarke, the Rev. R. B. Egglester, the Rev. A. B. Lynson and the Rev. B. Lynson and ton, the Rev. A. S. Johnson and the Rev. W. H. Stuart, The church has raised the annual amount required for the support of a missignary.

Complaint After Complaint. Patrolman Amos was the first to go of the stand when the case was called. If estitled that complaint after complain and reached the police station about the

and of house that Armstrong conducte kind of house that Armstrong conducted.

"We learned that boys and girls congregated there. Gambling, drinking underen worse things went on there and we were mornly certain of it although there was no real evidence at the time. Arm strong did live in South Laurel Street, No.

prisoners. The boys were playing dominoss and there was evidence that a crap game had just ended. These two women were in the house at the time and were listening to the yllest kind of language.

"We placed the entire crowd under arrest and waited for the appearance of Mark Armstrong, who we knew, ran the place. He was rip-roaring drunk when he came to the house and while I was telephoning for the wagon and Officer Thurman was holding the door, he drank almost a quart of whiskey. Dr. Pitt had to treat him for this," testined the energetic bicycle policeman.

Officer Thurman corroborated what was said by his colleague, and Captain Hulce, of the Second District, told of the complaints that had come to him of the house that Armstrong conducted. He had visited the neighborhood with Officer Amos and had instructed his men to break up the dive.

Mrs. Blackburn, a woman of about fifty Mrs. Blackburn, a woman of about fifty years, said that she had gone to the home of Armstrong while he lived on Laurel Street and had found her son, Eddie Blackburn, drunk, in a bed. She had taken him home and had repeatedly requested Armstrong to make her son stay away from the house. "He is being ruined and I can't keep him at home while this dive is in existence," the woman said. With a show of spirit the woman said. With a show of spirit the woman said. With a show of spirit the woman then exclaimed, "I would prefer that my son go to jail and remain there rather than have him go to this place,"

Parents Testify.

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Percy Napler, an eleven-year-old hoy, whose mother lives at No. 723 South Laurel Street, was in the house, He said, between sobs, that he had gone there to see a looy. His mother knew of the bad reputation of the house.

the bad reputation of the house,
Harry Lee, another small boy, could
not talk understandingly until Justice
Crutchfield pulled him up to his seat
and asked him in a laughing way what
he knew about the house. The boy had
seen the larger ones playing cards,
dominoes and dice and had drunk some
whiskey in the house.

Girl on Stand,

Girl on Stand.

Bula Kenny, the fifteen-year-old girl, who went to the house with her sister. Mrs. Fannte Trewalla, testified that she went to see Mrs. Armstrong, the aged mother of Mark and Jack Armstrong. She could not explain her reasons for her visits to the house and her sister, was not put on the stand. They presented a horrible picture as they stood arraigned on the charge of being disorderly in a house, the proprietor of which was a convicted done freed and a man without any reputation.

MARK ARMSTRONG AND THE WAYWARD CHILDREN IN POLICE COURT J. W. Barnes, W. C. Saunders W. Browning. County Clerk will also serve as clerk to the

> WITH THE MILITARY. News Notes from the Office of the Adjutant-General.

The examining board reports Unit Liud-enant Freeman, W. Jones, Company G-seventy-second Infantry, Petersburg, har The examination W. Jones, Company tenant Precinan W. Jones, Company has Seventy-second Infantry, Petersburg, has successfully passed the examination for that position.

Company E. Seventy-first Infantry, Norfolk, from which Captain E. W. Jones was dismissed, has elected officers

as follows:
First Lieutenant W. C. Shelly promoted to captain, Second Lieutenant W. V. King made first lieutenant, First Sergant H. A. Mason, second lieutenant. Captain B. R. Roberts, Company E. Seventy-second Infantry, Chase City, reports that Private John II. Lester has deserted and asks that he be ordered from the reals of the company. The battery though recently reorganized, in fine shape and is improving.

#### TAKE UP TAX CASES. Judge Keith Fixes Special Terms at Request of Gov. Swanson.

Governor Swanson yesterday wrote Judge James Kelth, president of the Supreme Court, suggesting that a special term be held for the consideration of the land assessment cases. Following this letter, Judge Keith Issued the following order;
"Virginia—In the clerk's office of the
Supreme Court of Appeals, in the
Library Building, in the city of
Richmond, on Monday, the 2d day
of April, 1906;

Richmond, on Monday, the 26 day of April, 1996;
"Upon the written request of the Governor, it is ordered that a special term of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia be held at Richmond on the 10th day of April, 1996, and from day to day thereafter until the business before the court shall have been dispatched, for the trial of cases at law and in equity affecting the assessment of property and the imposition and collection of taxes, and for the transaction of any other business which may be brought befor said court at such special term. "Given under my hand this 24 day of April, 1996.
"JAMES KEITTI. of April, 1996.
"JAMES KEITH,
"President Supreme Court of Appeals

"A copy—Teste:
"H. Stewart Jones, C. C." Union Mission Service.

of the freight business by the railroads. It is generally expected that there will be some rate legislation by Congress, and in securing a thorough understanding of the new laws it is believed that the association will be of great benefit to the freight agents and enable them to work in closer harmony in their endeavor to carry out the laws as interpreted by the railways. DEEP RUN HOUNDS.

Mr. H. C. Beattle, M. F. II. of Deep Run Hunt, has made the following an-nouncement of fixtures for April: "Deep Run hounds will meet during Rio Vista (Grantland), April 7th, 4

Hunt Next Thursday.

. M. "Bloomingdale, April 14th, 4 P. M. "Reservoir, April 21st, 4 P. M. "H. C. BEATTIE, M. F. H." "Special.—Live fox hunt Thursday, April 5th; meet at Bloomingdale 6 A. M. sharp."
Mr. Beattle will run his favorite pack with the Deep Run hounds, after a live fox Thursday morning, and a royal good chase is expected.

THE GOOD CITIZEN.

What He Is. Mayor McCarthy will, on invitation, de-liver a lecture at Nelsen's Hall, in Fulton, at 8 o'clock to-night. His subject will be "The Point of View of a Good will be "The Point of View of a Good Cilizen." After the lecture the good women of Donny Street Methodist Episcopal Church will sorve a supper, and all the delicacles of the season will be placed upon the

table.
The lecture and the supper will doubt-less combine to draw a large crowd. Ludies are especially invited to hear the lecture. Of course, the men will attend in full force without special invitation.

Try Federal Courts.

## GAS REPORT NEXT WEEK

Will Be Taken Up at Special Ses-

sell the Clark Spring property to Miss ground for children. It goes now to the Board for concurrence.

Mr. Pollock presented a resolution

President Peters called the body to order at 8:30 o'clock, and after roll call the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

A communication from the Mayor transmitted the annual reports of the various departments for the year 1905, and they were ordered printed. The Mayor called attention to the fact that the reports for the year 1904 are still in

derstanding in relation to the conduct of the freight business by the railroads.

his office had delayed the preparation of his annual message, but that it would be forthcoming later.

The report of the Committee on Streets came up next, and resolutions directing much routine work to be done were

Fixtures for April-Live Fox Cars Must Wait for Passengers.

When the report of the Finance Climittee was reached, the first item was that increasing the salary of the first clerk to the treasurer from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per annum, and it was adopted. The Finance Committee recommended that a number of minor propositions be rejected, and they all took this course. One was a petition from the school board for the purchase of street car tickets, for these officials.

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The ordinance providing for the Issue of \$608,000 of 4 per cent., 34 year honds on July 1, was adopted. Those bonds will be sold and the proceeds used as follows: \$150,000 to complete gas holders; \$00,000, for High School site; \$240,000, for High School building; \$50,000, for thune at settlingbasin and \$17,000 for rip-rapping the river by the Water Department.

This resolution, however, was not adopted until there had been a good deal of discussion. Mr. Pollard advocated it, and it was opposed by Mr. Miner, who objected to the item in relation to the gas holder, which he said should be haid out of the current revenues. The yote was: Ayes, 27; nees, 1.

Under suspension of the rules, Mr. Mills yot through a resolution appro-

the transfer of the house and her sister was not put on the stand. They presented a norrible picture as they stood arraigned in the charge of being disorderly in a house, the proprietor of which was a convicted done field and a man without my reputation.

And each one of the sisters, the mathand the convergence of the sisters will be heard. A special musical programme has been arranged.